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**Semper Capital Management Named 2018 Best Corporate Steward
by U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation**

Firm-wide focus on issues facing Veterans and affordable housing highlighted

NEW YORK, November 16, 2018 – The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation has named Semper Capital Management, L.P. Best Corporate Steward, Small and Middle-Market Business, in the 2018 Corporate Citizenship Awards, at its annual Corporate Citizenship Awards ceremony held on November 15th in Washington, DC.

The Corporate Citizenship Awards honor companies and chambers of commerce from around the world for positive initiatives that create “shared value” in supporting the community, providing a great place for employees to work, and delivering value to shareholders. The Best Corporate Steward Award specifically recognizes Semper Capital Management for leveraging its resources, expertise, and talent to make a positive social impact with firm-wide programs and partnerships.

“As a firm and as individual members of the community, we are honored by this distinction,” said Greg Parsons, CEO of Semper Capital. “We believe that the firm’s success is measured not only by financial metrics, but also by the impact we make in the community on a daily basis. In the end, we believe the values associated with extending a helping hand to others are fundamental to our culture at Semper.”

“Semper Capital Management is making a significant impact in communities, from giving families the opportunity to become first-time homeowners to ensuring children from military families have a college education,” said Marc DeCoursey, Senior Vice President of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation. “Corporate stewardship is woven into the fabric of Semper, and it is an honor to share this company’s story.”

As a veteran and minority-owned firm, Semper Capital’s community stewardship includes a special focus on initiatives that are designed to benefit military veterans. Recently, for example, the firm partnered with the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation with the establishment of the *Semper Capital Management Scholarship*.

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Parsons, a former U.S. Marine Corps infantry officer, said this program will award scholarships to 10 at-need children of Marine and Navy Corpsmen over the year. Each student receiving a scholarship will also be paired with a Semper employee to build a connection and reinforce the relationship between the two organizations.

Semper also contributes time and effort to Habitat for Humanity NYC, helping to rehabilitate homes to create affordable housing opportunities. Additionally, the firm recently developed a program, “*Semper Gives Back*,” that encourages each employee to donate 40 paid working hours each year to a charitable cause of their choice.

This was the most competitive pool of applicants in the history of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation’s prestigious awards making them one of the most coveted honors in corporate citizenship. Other distinguished 2018 Corporate Citizenship Award finalists include The Boeing Company, Hilton Worldwide, and IBM. Over the past 19 years, some of the most accomplished social and community initiatives within the business sector have been recognized with this distinction. Learn more about the awards program [here](#).

About Semper Capital Management:

Semper Capital is an independent investment management firm specializing in mortgage- and asset-backed securities, asset-based lending, and other structured credit investments. Semper Capital offers institutional and high net worth investors access to multiple securitized debt-centric investment platforms, ranging from private absolute return and index-based strategies to registered mutual funds and custom managed accounts. Semper Capital has been an SEC registered investment advisor since 1992. For more information, visit Semper at www.sempercap.com.

About the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation:

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation is dedicated to strengthening America’s long-term competitiveness. We educate the public on the conditions necessary for business and communities to thrive, how business positively impacts communities, and emerging issues and creative solutions that will shape the future.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is the world’s largest business federation representing the interests of more than 3 million businesses of all sizes, sectors, and regions, as well as state and local chambers and industry associations.

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